

There Is Always Something to Celebrate if One Is Young Enough and Has the Price. Dislike of Celebration Is a Sign of Advancing Years

MORE PARALYSIS CASES REPORTED IN VERMONT

Orange County Schools Will Not Open for Two Weeks

SUSPICION AT FAIR HAVEN

Illness of Six-Year Old Girl Results In Order to Close Schools.

Rutland, Sept. 19.—That Vermont is by no means free from infantile paralysis was demonstrated yesterday when a Brookfield child died from what is believed to have been a case of the disease. A case developed at North Poulney and a suspicious case was located at Fair Haven. The mother of the child who died at Brookfield is critically ill and is believed to have the same disease. As many Brookfield children attend the Randolph schools an order was issued last evening, closing the schools in that town for two weeks. The North Poulney school will also be closed for two weeks.

The Fair Haven graded school and the school in the south district in that town will be closed today. If the suspicions of the health authorities are verified today these schools will be closed for a longer period.

Marion, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens of South Main street, Fair Haven, was taken ill last Saturday. She became worse yesterday and a physician was summoned. Owing to the suspicious nature of the case Dr. C. S. Caverly of this city, president of the state board of health, was called and he sent some of the spinal fluid to Burlington for analysis. A report will be received this morning.

The patient at North Poulney is Edward, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Millisaskie, the family having been placed in quarantine by Dr. J. J. Derven, the local health officer. The case is said to be a mild one, although the limbs are partially paralyzed.

Dr. B. H. Stone of Burlington, the state pathologist was yesterday called to Brookfield to perform an autopsy on the body of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gordan, believed to have been a victim of infantile paralysis. Dr. Stone took some of the spinal fluid to the state laboratory at Burlington for the purpose of determining the nature of the disease and will make a report early this morning.

The Gordan family recently returned from Connecticut where the disease has been epidemic and it is supposed that the child and Mrs. Gordan contracted it there.

As several Brookfield children attend the Randolph schools the officials became alarmed and last night the school board met with Health Officer Bailey and it was decided to close the schools for two weeks.

What the Old Man Meant.

He—Has your father said anything about me? She—Yes. He said that you ought to have been a big league manager. He—Did he say why? She—Yes. Because you are always explaining why you aren't doing anything this year and boasting about what you are going to do next year.—Puck.

H. ARRY SHARPE

LESTER H. NICHOLS

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

State of VERMONT

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Bennington, N. COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Brigadier General, late of Bennington in said District, deceased, and all claims in relation to said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of A. S. Hathaway & Co. in the village of North Bennington in said District, on the 25th day of April and 25th day of October next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 15th day of April A. D. 1916, if the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Bennington, Vt., this 21st day of April A. D. 1916.

WM. C. WEAVER, Commissioner

AN. SHEPARD, Commissioner

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ROUT OF BULGARS IS CLAIMED IN MACEDONIA

Report From Athens Tells of an Allied Victory

GERMANS DENY ALLIED CLAIMS

Declare That the British and French Have Won No Important Victory In Battle Along Somme.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Florina, an important town in northwestern Macedonia, was carried by assault by French troops yesterday according to an official statement issued last night. The Bulgarians are retiring in disorder in the direction of Monastir, the statement adds. Serbian troops also have gained success in the region of Lake Ostrovo.

The statement follows: "East of the Cerna Serbian troops have reached the approaches to Mt. Ventrinik and repulsed violent Bulgarian attacks. Taken under barrage and machinegun fire enemy contingents suffered heavy losses. Further west, Serbian detachments continue to advance despite the difficulty of the ground and have with a single rush carried along the crest of Kaimakalan, the first Bulgarian line, which was strongly organized and defended by numerous wire entanglements. Enemy counterattacks launched during the night were repulsed completely. Northwest of Lake Ostrovo Serbian infantry continues the crossing of the river Brodka while the artillery energetically bombards Bulgarian positions on the right bank.

"On our left wing Franco-Russian troops engaged strong Bulgarian forces on the Rousa Florina front. After a desperate struggle, lasting through the whole day of the 17th and all of the following night, and despite the desperate resistance of the Bulgarians, who delivered a series of counterattacks and cavalry charges, our troops gained a brilliant victory. The town of Florina was carried by assault at 10 o'clock this morning by French troops and is entirely in our power. The enemy is retiring in disorder in the direction of Monastir."

Dispatches reaching London describe the operations which resulted in the capture by the allied forces of Florina. According to Reuters's Salonica correspondent the Bulgarians, in extending their line so far south as the region of Lake Ostrovo with limited forces, played a bold, but dangerous game. Success would have compromised the whole allied line, but lack of success was bound to prove costly by endangering the whole Bulgarian right.

The first wavering among the Bulgarians, says the dispatch, was caused by the unexpected pressure of the French and Russians on their extreme flank and the Serbians, profiting by this indecision, attacked energetically on the 12th and 13th. At first the Serbian infantry made little impression on the well-entrenched Bulgarians, but after a strong bombardment with high explosives, the Serbians carried line after line of trenches, compelling the Bulgarians to abandon the whole of their advanced position along the Malkandize range, with 32 guns, including two heavy guns. The whole Bulgarian right wing fell back and the allies obtained command of the ranges dominating the Florina plain.

London, Sept. 19.—News of a new series of battles in the general neighborhood of Halicz in Galicia, according to a dispatch from Petrograd, ends an almost unprecedented period of quiet extending on all the Russian fronts except that in Asia Minor, where the Turks without marked success are steadily repeating their efforts to launch an offensive against the left flank of the Russian Caucasian army.

Thus after weeks of suspended activity Gen. Brusiloff has energetically resumed his campaign against Lemberg, Halicz, which obstructs the way to that city from the southeast, is again subjected to the most violent pressure by the Russians, who are throwing the most weight of their attack north of Halicz on the Narayuvka river, where they are attempting to cut the railway from Halicz along the Narayuvka to Podvyske. It is believed by Russian officials at Petrograd that the left flank of the army of the German general, Count von Bothmer, will soon be obliged to give way before the fierceness of the Russian onslaught, leaving the way to Halicz open from the north.

It is noteworthy that in the first of the present series of battles, in which the number of German prisoners taken argues defeat for the entire German division, all three arms of the Russian forces contributed almost equally to the result. Russian cavalry particularly distinguished itself

STOCKING TROUT STREAMS

Consignment of Fingerlings Received From Great Barrington Hatchery.

A consignment of brook trout fingerlings from the government hatchery was received here Monday and with the assistance of County Game Warden E. S. Higgins the little fish were planted in the streams east of the village.

There were 14,000 little trout in the consignment, which were brought here in charge of a government messenger. The fingerlings made the trip in excellent shape, not over 20 of them having died on the way.

The fingerlings were distributed in the Dunville stream, the Woodford city brook, the Glastenbury, Bickford and Hell hollow, the main stream, South stream, Furnace brook and the chapel brook.

A carload of pipe arrived Monday to be used in conveying the water from the springs on the Bushnell farm to the new hatchery site. Warden Higgins has made considerable progress with the ditching and with good weather says that the course should be ready for the pipe before the end of the week.

ASQUITH'S SON KILLED

British Premier's Loss on the Battlefield.

London, Sept. 19.—Lieut. Raymond Asquith, son of Premier Asquith, was killed in action on Friday. He was announced yesterday. Raymond Asquith, who was in his 33rd year, was a graduate of Oxford, president of the Oxford union and prominent as a member of the bar, to which he was admitted in 1904. He acted as junior counsel for Great Britain in the north Atlantic fisheries arbitration at The Hague in 1907. He was made a second lieutenant in a county of London regiment in 1914 and lieutenant of the Grenadier guards in 1915. He was the eldest son of the premier. Two brothers, Lieut. Arthur Asquith of the royal naval reserve and Lieut. Herbert Asquith were wounded in action at the Dardanelles in June, 1915.

by executing a brilliant, irresistible charge reminiscent of oldtime warfare.

London, Sept. 18.—Along a one mile front the British have advanced another thousand yards and have captured a German fortified works which previously had resisted all their efforts.

This operation is characterized by Gen. Haig, the British commander, as important and highly successful. It is indicative of the intention of the British commander to force the battle along the Somme front without cessation, the new advance being a continuation of the powerful movement undertaken by the British and French last Friday.

Both north and south of the Somme river in France the British and French troops at various points are keeping up their vigorous offensive against the Germans and have achieved further successes and put down strong German counterattacks.

The Italians are still holding their newly acquired positions on the Carso front despite vigorous attacks by the Austrians which were preceded by heavy bombardments.

Athens, Sept. 18.—via London.—Franco-Serbian troops have surrounded the Bulgarian forces in northwestern Macedonia, according to reports reaching here. The Bulgarians are said to be falling back precipitately.

Berlin, Sept. 18. (via London, Tuesday, Sept. 19.)—The mass attack by the British along the Somme front on Friday was, according to advices reaching here, apparently carried out only by means of the concentration of the entire British forces. The Germans assert that there is hardly a fresh British division left.

The Germans, nevertheless, are not disposed to give way to any illusion that the British Army has been completely weakened, although it is asserted in official quarters that the latest battle has served to convince them once again that the British are Germany's chief opponents in the west.

On Sunday, while the Germans were making counterattacks, and among other things regaining a portion of the lost village of Martignich, both the British and French continued their efforts at various points along the line, particularly the British, between Thiéval and Comblès. These efforts it is announced, were brought to a standstill. The French concentrated their efforts at Bouchevaux, but were thrown back.

The belief is held in Berlin that even if Germany's opponents have not been completely weakened, a continuation of the attacks with their former intensity is an impossibility, because of last week's loss cost them so heavily.

Reports from the front state that the German troops like to retreat, this policy is preferred, if thereby lives can be saved at the expense of comparatively unimportant territory.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair tonight and Wednesday. Light frost, rise in temperature.

FEDERATED UNION MEN WILL STRIKE IN SYMPATHY

Threat to Tie Up All Business in New York

WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY

Railroad Companies Refuse Further Dealings With Strikers and Again Refuse To Arbitrate.

New York, Sept. 19.—Failure of negotiations being conducted by Mayor Mitchell to provide a basis of settlement of the traction strike will result in a call Thursday for a sympathetic strike of approximately 700,000 workers, union leaders declared after a conference late yesterday between representatives of several crafts. The call will be issued, it was stated, to all unions affiliated with the central federated union of New York, the central labor union of Brooklyn and the federated union of the Bronx, Westchester and Yonkers. Some of the unions already have authorized a strike, union leaders said, and referendums are in progress in others.

The United Hebrew trades, representing a membership of 200,000 organized workers, last night voted to go on a sympathetic strike as an aid to the striking carmen, if they are called upon to do so by the central federated union. The vote was taken at a meeting of delegates said to represent every craft in the united trades, including the garment industries, in which many women are employed. Arrangements were made to notify the membership of 200,000 to be ready to answer a strike call at any time.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough rapid transit company and the New York railways company, late yesterday issued a statement in which he said the companies would refuse to confer further with the strikers. This announcement was made after Mr. Shonts had been informed that Mayor Mitchell had agreed to act with Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the public service commission, in an attempt to bring the strikers and the companies together. The attitude of the companies is unalterable, Mr. Shonts said.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

Returns to Secretary of State Show That Hubard Won by 921.

Montpelier, Sept. 18.—The complete returns from the primaries held on September 12 have been filed in the office of the secretary of state and the result of the voting is as follows:

For United States senator—Republican, C. S. Page, 27,213; A. M. Fletcher, 8,912; C. W. Gates, 7,753; Oscar Miller, democrat, 3,816.

For congressman—Republican, 1st district, F. L. Greene, 16,644; second district, P. H. Dale, 16,787; democrat, 1st district, E. B. Daley, 4,097; second district, G. Herbert Pape, 4,049.

For governor—Republican, Horace F. Graham, 32,244; democrat, W. B. Mayo, 6,562.

For lieutenant governor—Republican, R. W. Hulburd, 16,680; J. E. Weeks, 15,759; democrat, H. C. Bristol, 6,097.

For state treasurer—Republican, W. F. Scott, 29,891; democrat, O. E. Luce, 5,867.

For secretary of state—Republican, G. W. Bailey, 31,627; democrat, T. B. Wright, 5,953.

For state auditor—Republican, Thomas Cave, Jr., 14,334; Benjamin Gates, 16,595; democrat, J. C. Durick, 5,800.

For attorney general—Republican, H. G. Barber, 27,934; democrat, F. L. Webster, 5,800.

Resolutions.

Whereas, Tucker Chapter No. 38, O. E. S. has been called to mourn the loss of an honored member, Sister Sabra Phillips, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we will ever cherish the memory of this sister who was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

She was a truehearted friend, a loving wife and a devoted mother. The voyage of her earthly life has ended, but we know that beyond the grave she is waiting to welcome us to our eternal home.

Resolved, That we express to her bereaved family sympathy in their sorrow. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also placed on file and printed in The Banner.

Mrs. A. S. Payne,
Mrs. W. R. White,
H. A. White,
Committee.

MISS SOPHIA SKINNER

Aged Woman Died Sunday After a Long Illness.

Miss Sophia H. Skinner, aged 83, died Sunday after an illness of several years. The body was taken Monday to her old home in Barton where the burial will take place today. Dr. H. S. Goodall, Fred B. Packard and Richard F. Rawson accompanied the body to Barton.

The deceased spent the greater part of her life in Barton, but came to Bennington 15 years ago to live with her sister, the late Mrs. E. E. Rawson. Since her sister's death she remained with her nephew and niece until a few weeks ago when it was necessary to take her to a hospital for special treatment.

She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. F. B. Packard of Bennington, Mrs. G. D. Atwood and Miss Gertrude Skinner of Brooklyn, and three nephews, Dr. H. S. Goodall and R. F. Rawson of Bennington and Dr. E. L. Goodall of Pottsville, Penn.

Miss Skinner in her active life was a woman of many virtues, but her circle of acquaintance in Bennington was limited by her age and ill health since she came here.

BOOMING ARLINGTON

Village Taking up Problems of Business and Civic Progress.

The Arlington board of trade held a meeting on Thursday evening, Sept. 14, in the town hall and elected the following officers to serve until the annual meeting on September 1, 1917: President, Prosper T. Deschamps; 1st vice-president, George D. Howard; 2nd vice-president, Arthur W. Smith; secretary, Samuel G. Silver; treasurer, Leslie C. Jones; board of directors, Frank A. Nichols, James K. Batchelder, Wm. I. Jones, Myron Cole, John H. Reichling, Victor L. Smith, John Mann, and Robert Benedict.

The board of directors will hold a meeting and appoint the various subcommittees to serve during the year. The president will announce the committees at the next meeting.

The following committee has been appointed to proceed with the organization and subscription list for stock in the proposed Arlington trust company: Patrick Thompson, Arlington; Roger O'Brien, East Arlington; Arthur Smith, West Arlington.

A public meeting will be held soon in the Forrester's hall in East Arlington when every man, woman and child that is interested in seeing the installation of electric lights in our town is invited to attend. A representation of the Arlington Light and Power company will outline the plans for producing electric light, the cost of installation in the homes and the estimated expense of operation, and answer any questions that the public would like to know. Several reels of moving pictures will be shown to illustrate this same problem that Arlington is trying to solve. The General Electric company will loan the pictures for the evening and every one is invited to attend, free of charge.

MRS. JANE FISK JOHNSON

Long Time Resident Dead in Her Ninety-Third Year.

Mrs. Jane Fisk Johnson, aged 92, and generally known to a large number of friends and acquaintances in Bennington and vicinity as "Aunt" Jane Johnson, died late Monday afternoon at her home on North street. She had been confined to her bed but a few days and death was due to old age and not to any organic trouble. During the past summer she had been in the best of health, had visited the family camp at Peak's pines and had been about the house as usual until within the past three weeks.

She was a native of Shaftsbury, where she was born January 4, 1824. The oldest member of a family of ten children she was the last survivor and she leaves as relatives only nieces and nephews.

July 5, 1847, she was married to Andrew Johnson who the following summer built the house at 221 North street which had been her home during the past 68 years. Since the death of her son a number of years ago she has been tenderly cared for by her niece, Mrs. William E. Frost.

The funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. P. L. Dow, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate and the burial will be in the South Shaftsbury cemetery.

MILLION A MONTH NEEDED

To Care for the Belgians During Coming Year.

Believing that the war will continue at least another full year, the commission for relief in Belgium announced at New York yesterday that it faces the necessity of asking and soon will ask the American people to give \$1,000,000 every month in order to avert widespread sickness and death from the lack of proper food. To date the United States has contributed an average of less than half a million a month, while the commission's purchases in this country, through funds provided from other countries, have lately averaged over \$10,000,000 a month.

COSTELLO MURDER SUSPECTS PUT UNDER ARREST

Seven, Some Held as Witnesses, Lodged in Jail

MOTIVE NOT YET DISCOVERED

Officials Unable to Discover Motive For Saturday Night's Tragedy at Soldiers' Home Crossing

Between noon and 2 o'clock this afternoon three Italians, Frank Campanillo, Cesero Nestico and Tony Tasano, were arrested and lodged in jail under suspicion that they may have some knowledge of or were implicated in the murder of William Costello who was shot near the Vermont soldiers' home crossing on the Bennington and North Adams trolley line Saturday evening.

In the course of their investigation the officers have interviewed a number of persons who passed over the North Bennington road Saturday evening. All of them were in the vicinity of the spot where the tragedy occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock and all of them report seeing two men standing on the trolley track west of the highway.

It is presumed that the description of the two men given the officers tallied to some extent with the appearances of the three men who were placed under arrest this afternoon.

State's Attorney Frank C. Archibald was expected to arrive here during the afternoon from Manchester to continue the investigation of the crime.

The funeral of the victim of the shooting was held from St. Francis de Sales church at 9 o'clock this morning.

In their efforts to solve the Costello mystery, the county and town officials have thrown out a dragnet and are rounding up all suspicious characters. Monday afternoon and evening two men were lodged in the lockup and this morning two more were placed under arrest. Monday afternoon George Bailey, a stranger who has been about town for several days, was lodged in jail. On the night of the murder Bailey was found intoxicated on the tracks of the Rutland railroad, north of the engine house by one of the railroad company employees, Edward McGuire. Fearing that the man might be run over by a train, McGuire took Bailey some distance from the tracks. The man is being held so that he may give an account of his actions during the night.

Monday afternoon Deputies John Nash and Perry B. Gardner made an automobile trip to Eagle Bridge and Hoosick Falls in search of a man whose actions were of a suspicious nature. They traced the man from Eagle Bridge to Hoosick Falls. At the latter village the trail was lost, but early in the evening he arrived in Bennington on a trolley car and was placed under arrest. He gave his name as Morgan and told a number of different stories. From his actions and appearance the man is a broken down wanderer, both physically and mentally, and the officials do not believe that he could possibly have been concerned in the tragedy.

This morning, Victor Young, a painter living on County street, and who was one of the last persons who saw Costello before he was killed, was placed under arrest as a witness. Costello accompanied Young home Saturday night from the American House barroom. According to all reports Young was intoxicated at the time but Costello was sober. It was from the Young house that Costello must have gone directly to the Vermont soldiers' home crossing to meet his death. The officers have not at any time since the murder been committed had the least suspicion that Young was in any way implicated in the shooting. He was taken into custody for the sole purpose of obtaining information that was desired by the officers in following up clues.

During the forenoon a young tramp was picked up by officers who have been scouring the country in automobiles. Whether or not he will be able to furnish any information that will help in running down the murderer can not be learned until after a hearing has been held.

Circumstances that have come to light during the investigation of the past 24 hours only tend to deepen the mystery that surrounds the crime. William Costello, an employee of the Holden, Leonard company, left the house of Victor Young on County street after 9 o'clock Saturday night. At 9:30 five revolver shots were heard by several persons who were in the vicinity. An hour later Costello's body was seen lying beside the trolley track of the Bennington and Hoosick Falls line.

The puzzling feature of the case is the difficulty in accounting for the lapse of time. It must have been all of 15 when Costello left the Young

VERMONT SOLDIER BOYS ARE AGAIN HELD UP

Recruits Not Going to Texas as They Expected

REGIMENT IS COMING HOME

Apparently Authentic Information That the Vermonters Will Soon Be Sent Back.

Burlington, Sept. 18.—New orders were received today at Fort Ethan Allen suspending the order for the recruits to start for Texas Tuesday noon. The supply and headquarters companies were also mustered out of service today leaving but 160 men and three officers of the Vermont National guard at the post. The entire Vermont regiment will probably be mustered out of the federal service within a week or 10 days.

Capt. B. S. Hyland, commanding the Vermont National guardsmen at Fort Ethan Allen, received telegraphic information today, confirming the press dispatches of Sunday, that all the Vermont troops at Eagle Pass, Tex., have been ordered back to Fort Ethan Allen. The date of their departure north was not stated but it was learned elsewhere that it will probably be Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

A correspondent from the border wires that the 1st Regiment was a parade and grand celebration when the news was received. The Vermonters at Eagle Pass will be relieved by the 1st Tennessee infantry and the cars used to transport them to Texas will bring the Vermont boys home.

Company C, V. N. G., and the sanitary corps are expected to reach Burlington some time Tuesday or early Wednesday, according to a message received today by President Denton of the University of Vermont.

DIES IN MOTOR CYCLE CRASH

Batavia, N. Y., Man Killed and Three Hurt in Accident Today.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.—One man was killed and three were injured today in a collision between two motor cycles near here. The dead man is Henry Stakel, a hotel keeper of Batavia. The injured are Frank Tice, Stakel's brother-in-law, and John Miller and Asa Hittman, of Rochester.

house on County street. How the man could have covered the distance to the crossing and in the mean time become embroiled in a quarrel that resulted in his death is hard to comprehend.

More circumstances of a conflicting nature have been brought to light by the investigation. At least three different automobiles passed over the crossing in the vicinity of 9:30 o'clock and the occupants of the three cars report that they saw two men standing on the trolley track on the right hand side and close to the highway. William Barber was driving one of the cars and was carrying his father, D. P. Barber, to the latter's home at North Bennington. Richard Dwyer, foreman at the Stark Paper company mill at Sodom and Mrs. Dwyer were on their way home by automobile and passed the crossing around 9:30. After they had crossed the Governor Robinson bridge they heard the sound of an explosion which Mrs. Dwyer thought was the blowing out of a tire.